

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of jobs. The subjects were 600 men employed by a large manufacturing company. They were divided into three groups based on their job type: manual labor, semi-skilled work, and professional/managerial work. Data were collected from self-administered questionnaires and interviews. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was highest among manual laborers, followed by semi-skilled workers, and lowest among professional/managerial workers. This suggests that physical demands and repetitive tasks are major factors in the development of musculoskeletal disorders.

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